

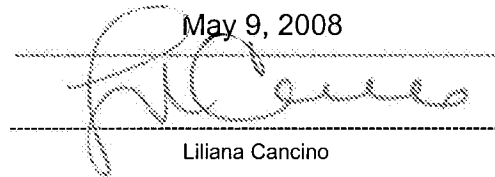
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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May 9, 2008


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, for which a one-month extension of time is hereby requested, please amend the application as follows.